





Tuesday Morning, March 29, 1870

## The Toll-Gate Question.

Allusion was made in these columns some time ago to the report of the Select Committee appointed by the Legislative Council in the early part of the present session for the purpose of considering a petition from persons residing west of the Clinton tollgate. It will be remembered that the committee recommended the removal of the Clinton gate to Soda Creek as a means of placing all parties on as fair a footing as possible; and also the assimilation of the Ordinances under which tolls are collected, with a view to confining the exaction to upward bound freight, permitting animals, vehicles and down freight free passage. In alluding to the report of the Committee we were disposed to regard the change recommended therein as being in the general interest of the upper country; but in that view we were guided chiefly by the representations of those who were presumed to be familiar with the geography of that section of the country, as well as with the interests and wishes of its inhabitants. It would now appear that the Committee were mistaken both as to the practical consequences of the removal of the toll-gate and the wishes and interests of the people. We are led to believe that so far from catching all the freight, and thereby placing all upon an equal footing, the presence of the toll-gate at Soda creek would cause a very large portion of the trade to diverge and escape the toll, and that even now a large amount of trade passes through a trail leading off on this side of where the toll-gate would be placed. Yet this is not the worst. At present the great bulk of the flour manufactured in the colony starts from beyond the Clinton gate, all of which would, by the removal, come in for a toll of \$2 a barrel, a result which would be both oppressive and ruinous. Nor is this all. Large transactions have taken place on the faith of existing conditions. Mills have been built and large quantities of last season's grain purchased which would be affected most unjustly and ruinously by the sudden removal of the toll-gate to Soda Creek. There are, in fact, vested rights which demand consideration in connection with this matter. We believe it is the intention of Mr. Barnard to move in this matter to-day, with a view to giving the recommendation of the Select Committee its quota, in order that the public mind in the interior may be reassured; for we are told that the recurring prejudice would be likely to interfere materially with the breadth of spring sowing. There is little reason to doubt that the toll-gate will be permitted to remain where it is, for the present at least; but that would form no sufficient reason for leaving the whole matter as it stands. The Select Committee recognized the existence of a grievance in respect of those residing West of Clinton. It appears to us, therefore, that, with the single exception of removing the gate, the recommendation of the Committee might be carried out. The importance of permitting down freight to pass free may possibly not be generally understood. It would, for the present, be confined to articles of export, chiefly fleeces and hides—articles which cannot now be moved on account of the road tolls. One firm alone has 7000 fleeces; others have large quantities, besides no end of hides, all of which would find their way to the seaboard these taxes removed. But more than this should be done. Colonial grain should be permitted to pass free. Colonial grain now passes free; and why? Simply to protect and encourage its production. Do we want to encourage the wheat-grower with the one hand and discourage the manufacturer of flour with the other? Nothing could be more unwise and inconsistent than to encourage the production of wheat by the remission of a toll, and to turn round and clap the same toll upon the flour made from it. Let colonial flour pass free. It has enough to contend against already without being subject to a toll of \$2 a barrel. Now is the time to encourage the farmers and millers in the interior, in order that they may make provision for the larger population in the immediate future.

cautions, when an amendment was offered for striking out a particular clause. Daniel O'Donoghue, member for Tralacshane, spoke against the bill, and declared the measure a consummation of a system of legislation which had oppressed Ireland by substituting local despots for legal protection. He particularly denounced the press clauses which he affirmed were aimed at law abiding journals in Ireland and were alone sufficient to provoke him to resist the bill to the last.

After further debate the amendment was rejected by 315 majority. The clause for forfeiting editions of seditious journals was opposed by Moore, member from the county of Mayo. The clause was revised by leaving out the word 'seditious' and adopted by 277 majority.

There is a report that Sir Clinton Murdoch has sailed for New York for the purpose of making extensive arrangements for the land of immigrants. Accounts from the principal ports of Ireland show that the emigration to the United States has reopened this season with great vigor.

LIVERPOOL, March 25.—The merchants of this city and the patrons of the Atlantic cable have united in a protest against the system which requires all messages sent to America to be sent first to London.

PLYMOUTH, March 25.—The English steamer Silesia arrived to-day from New York. She reports seeing on March 19th the wreck of a bark with masts standing. No one was on board and no boats in sight.

TORONTO, March 25.—In the High Court of Justice to-day Foville, for the prosecution, concluded his speech. Laurie, also for the prosecution, followed with an argument which occupied the entire remainder of the session. He compared Victor Noir with the Prince Bonaparte and described the latter in terms of slashing severity. The agitation of the accused at times became uncontrollable and caused him to interrupt and reply to the counsel. Counsel for the defence insisted that Laurie should address persons less bitterly. This was applauded by the audience, who gave signs favoring the Prince. In his concluding remarks Laurie made some political allusions which received marked disapproval from the audience.

ROME, March 25.—In the Ecumenical Council Bishop Shannan moved that the entire concurrence of the Episcopacy shall be necessary for the definition of an Article of Faith. This question caused extraordinary excitement and met with violent opposition. It is reported that the Bishop was driven from the Council and also threatened.

## Second Dispatch.

## Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—In the Senate, Harlan, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported a bill to promote the civilization of duties of citizenship. It provides for the appointment of five inspectors from Indians who, with the Secretary of the Interior and Commissioner of Indian Affairs, shall constitute a Board of Supervision for the general management of Indians. After some action on petitions, the House proceeded to the consideration of the Utah Polygamy Bill as the special order. Schenck was very desirous to put an end to that impure, offensive and criminal condition of affairs now existing in Utah. Butler, of Massachusetts, hoped the subject would be finally disposed of without further postponement. If Congress was ever going to deal with the question of polygamy in Utah it should do so at once. Johnson moved to lay the bill on the table. Motion rejected by 40 to 14.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The House Foreign Committee have agreed to report a resolution directing the President to declare and maintain that neutrality on the part of the United States in the present contest between Cuba and Spain, and to suspend all Acts inconsistent with such neutrality, and require that neutrality laws shall apply specially to Spain and Cuba.

New York, March 22.—A fire this morning destroyed property valued at \$200,000.

New York, March 23.—The Sun to-day says a proposition has been made to Senators opposed to the San Domingo treaty, that if opposition be withdrawn the Executive will be in favor of recognition of the belligerency of the Cubans.

## Oregon.

PORTLAND, March 25.—The steamer Ajax crossed the bar on Wednesday evening. The Moses Taylor sails to-morrow.

The Democratic Convention at Albany nominated L. T. Grover for Governor, J. A. Slinger for Congress, R. W. Chadwick for Secretary of State, T. P. Patterson for the Oregon Herald, for State Printer. The ticket gives universal satisfaction and is considered a strong one.

## New Advertisements.

## Boys' and Girls' School,

BLANCHARD STREET,  
TERMS.—\$1.50 PER MONTH.  
TEACHING—READING, WRITING,  
T. Spelling, Grammar, Geography, English History, Arithmetic, Bookkeeping and all kinds of Fancy Work.  
MISS BARRY.

DIOCESAN CHURCH SOCIETY.  
THE SUBSCRIBERS AND COMMITTEE of the above society are requested to meet at the Church on Wednesday the 30th inst. at the hour of 3.30 p.m. for the transaction of important business.  
W. J. MACDONALD, Hon. Secy

THEATRE ROYAL,  
VICTORIA  
LESSER & MANAGERS.—Mr. F. M. BATES  
MANAGER.—Mr. H. VINSON  
ACTING MANAGER.—Mr. J. D. COBBIN  
SCENIC ARTIST.—JOHN BRESTON

Mrs. F. M. Bates!  
Supported by a Company of unequalled excellence,  
MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 28,  
Will be performed  
DOT, OR THE CRICKET  
DOT.—MRS. F. M. BATES  
To commence with  
THE OLD GUARD.  
Melodrama, with songs.—Miss Jennie Mandeville

PRICES AS USUAL.  
Doors open at half-past 7 to commence 8 o'clock. Box  
Sheet open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
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GARDENERS AND FLORISTS.  
FRED WATERS, PRACTICAL GARDENER and Florist, offers his services to any one requiring Gardens laid out, Planting or Pruning, by the job or otherwise.  
Orders left at MITCHELL & JOHNSTON'S Seed Store, Fort street, will be promptly attended to.  
mh22 1m

## New Advertisements.

Agricultural & Horticultural Society  
A MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIBERS to this Society will be held at the office of Mr. Robert Burnaby, Government street, on Friday, April 1st, at 2 o'clock, when the proposed bill for the forthcoming exhibition will be read and discussed.  
mh25 J. CHESTNEY BALES, Hon. Secy

SANDWICH ISLANDS' PRODUCE.  
SUGAR, MOLASSES,  
COFFEE, PULU, MESS BEEF.

OREGON PRODUCE.  
FLOUR, MIDDINGS,  
CHOPPED FEED, BRAN,  
HAMS, BACON, LARD, BUTTER  
DRIED and GREEN APPLES.

SUNDRIES.  
TEA—Choice Breakfast Congou in boxes and 1/2 chests  
TEA—U. S., Geo. Lei, & Co. in 1/2 chests  
SUGAR—Circle A in 100lbs. and 200lbs. Barrels  
VERMICELLI—Chilli, in 25lb cases  
WALNUTS—Chilli, in Bags  
ALMONDS—Chilli, Shelled in Bags and in Barrels  
ALMONDS—Chilli, Soft Shell in Barrels  
RAISINS—Laysers, in Whole, 1/2 and 1/4 Boxes  
WINES.  
California, White, Red and Sparkling.  
—FOR SALE BY—  
J. Robertson Stewart.  
Victoria, March 26th, 1870.  
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QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY REGATTA.  
14th MAY, 1870.  
FOR SALE.—THE CELEBRATED FOUR oared racing Boat "ZEALOUS," completely furnished and ready for use. For price and particulars apply at JAY & BAKER'S SEED STORE, Y. B. street  
If not sold within 10 days the boat will be raffled off.  
mh18

Barnard's Express.  
THE EXPRESS FOR CAMBODGE AND Way Ports will close on WEDNESDAY, March 30th, at 8 p.m.  
Passengers by this connection will go through to Barkerville.

Passengers for Omineca  
Can go by this conveyance as far as Quenelle. Through Tickets to Fort George will not be issued till Victoria, March 26th, 1870  
mh26

STEAMER ONWARD,  
CAPT. WM. IRVING,  
WILL LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER FOR YALE  
WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS,  
Commencing on  
SATURDAY, 30 APRIL, 1870.  
The Steamer will not be responsible for leakage of liquids shipped in tin or glass.  
Victoria, March 23rd, 1870  
mh23

ZIEGLER'S REVOLVING CHURN.  
EFFECTS A GREAT SAVING IN TIME and Labor. It is warranted to make BUTTER IN FIFTEEN MINUTES! To be had only at ZIEGLER'S COOPERAGE, Wharf street near Yates  
mh22

FOR SALE.  
A FARM IN NORTH SAATCH DISTRICT, containing 500 acres dwelling house, barn, &c. 400 acres fenced in. Apply to T. A. L. O'P, Land Agent,  
mh23 1w2p Government street, Victoria.

NOTICES.  
Dissolution of Partnership.  
THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned under the style of A. B. & CO., in the business of General Dealers, Government street, in the City of Victoria, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. ASHLEY HUIER will in future carry on the business on his own account and will collect all outstanding debts and pay the liabilities of the late firm.  
A. B. & CO. HUIER,  
WITNESSES—ASLEY H. B. DAVIS, Solicitor,  
Dated this 9th day of March, A. D. 1870.  
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NOTICE.  
THE UNDERSIGNED, IN CONNECTION with her two sons, will still continue to carry on the business of HOUSE-PAINTING, BLACKSMITHING and WAGON-MAKING in all its branches. Carriages, Light and Heavy, made to order and repaired on the shortest notice. The kind and liberal support of a generous public as extended to her late husband is solicited.  
Several Heavy Wagons on hand.  
MRS. M. CAMERON,  
mh20 1m

J. H. TURNER & CO.,  
Wharf Street,  
Importers of Dry Goods  
—AND—  
Commission Merchants,  
RET. H. STORE—Government Street,  
LONDON FIRM—J. P. Tunstall & Co., 8 Bow Church Yard.  
mh20

Barnard's Express  
LINE STAGES  
ON THE OPENING OF NAVIGATION.  
The stages of this line will be placed on the road and leave  
Yale for Soda Creek  
On Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays,  
Carrying Her Majesty's Mail, Barnard's Express and Passengers, connecting at Soda Creek with the Steamer Victoria  
For Quenelle and Cottonwood Canon, which in turn connects with the Steamer Enterprise,  
Thence to Fort George, making the trip from Yale to Fort George in six days  
Through Fare (including First Class Passage on Steamers) Victoria to Fort George, \$56 00.  
Stages will leave Quenelle every Friday Evening for Barkerville.  
Frat Freight contracted for.  
Ticket Office, Yates Street.  
Victoria, B. C., Feb 16, 1870  
F. J. BARNARD,  
mh24d&w

## For Sale—To Let—To Loan.

BASS' ALE.  
NO. 3 AND INDIA PALE,  
IN BULK—  
For sale by  
HENRY NATHAN, JR. & CO.  
mh14 6m Wharf street, Victoria.  
OREGON BUTTER;  
DRIED APPLES;  
JEFFERSON MILLS FLOUR;  
For sale by  
SPROAT & CO.,  
mh17 2w Wharf street.  
OATS FOR SALE.  
SEED OATS AND FEED OATS GROWN from Portland Seed last year.  
HAYED OAT HAY, mowed green, not thrashed for cattle.  
TIMOTHY HAY, baled or loose.  
—ALSO—  
3 YEAR OLD BULL, by Tom Sayers, Second Prize last year. Price, \$100.  
J. D. PEMBERTON.

Wants, &c.  
WANTED.  
50 GRANITE CUTLERS AT THE U. S. Branch Mint, Address, L. R. MYERS & CO., San Francisco.

WANTED.  
A BLE-BODIED SEAMAN FOR RIQUEL and Callao. Apply to  
WANTED—A Steward and Stewardess. J. NAGLE, Shipping Agent, Passion street  
mh13

WANTED.  
A SMART BOY FROM 16 TO 17 YEARS of age as apprentice. Apply at the T. NICHOLAS HAIR DRESSING SALOON, Government street mh16

BURNS & EDWARDS  
COR. YATES AND BROAD STS,  
HAVE RECEIVED BY LAST STEAMER  
DRY GOODS  
AND  
CLOTHING  
CONSISTING IN PART OF  
FRENCH MERINOS  
GALA TARTANS  
ABERDEEN WINSEYS  
Plain and Figured POPLINS  
CALICOES,  
TABLE DAMASK, DIAPER,  
Damask Table Cloths,  
Table Covers, &c. &c.

A cheap line of TWEEDS and DOESKINS, suitable for Boys' Suits  
A carefully selected invoice of MEN'S CLOTHING, Long Cloth Shirts, All Wool Shirts, Crockery, China Glassware, Electro-plated Ware, Table Cutlery, &c

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND,  
CARPETS—Brussels, Tapestry, Kidder and Felt  
OIL CLOTH—Cocoa and China Matting  
DOOR MATS—Cocoa Fibre and Wool bordered  
WINDOW GLASS—From 13x9 to 34x26  
WALL PAPER—12 1-2 cents a roll and upwards  
PAPER LINING  
Children's Carriages, Bird Cages, Looking Glasses, Mirrors, &c. &c  
mh15

THEO. H. DAVIES,  
[LATE JASION, GREEN & CO.]  
Importer and Commission Merchant.  
AGENT FOR  
Lloyd's and the Liverpool Underwriters,  
CONCELEBU, & Co.  
mh26 6m

H. F. Heisterman,  
LAND AGENT,  
3 LANGLEY STREET,  
VICTORIA, B. C.  
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OREGON PRODUCE.  
Ex California.  
1015 SACKS BRAN,  
513 do CHOPPED FRED,  
Fresh from the Mills.  
For Sale to the Trade Cheap by  
J. ROBERTSON STEWART.  
Victoria, Feb 26, 1870.  
mh26 1m

L. & J. Boscowitz.  
YATES ST., VICTORIA, V. I.  
PAY THE HIGHEST CASH PRICES for  
FURS and HIDES.  
mh27 3m

PEACE RIVER MINES.  
ON THE OPENING OF NAVIGATION  
BARNARD'S BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS  
Will extend its operations to the newly discovered mines in the Omineca country.  
Regular messengers will be placed on the route, who will visit the various mining camps and undertake transactions in every department of the Express business.  
Parties wishing to have their letters forwarded will please register their names at any of Barnard's Offices in British Columbia and of Wells, Fargo & Co., in California.  
F. J. BARNARD.  
mh22d&w

NOTICE.  
MR. HENRY NATHAN, JUNIOR, holds a Power of Attorney during my absence from the Colony  
Victoria, B. C., 16th March, 1870  
EDWARD STAMP,  
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## New Advertisements.

EX ALPACA  
FROM LONDON  
FINDLAY & DURHAM

Are now landing from above Vessel the undermentioned Goods, which they offer to the Trade at LOW RATES:

BLANKETS—2 1/2 Point  
PRINTS—Chico Patterns  
HORROCKS'S White Longcloths  
GREY CALICOES—All widths  
CHEAP WHITE COTTONS  
DRILLING—Blue and Brown  
DENIMS AND BED TICKINGS  
PLAIDS—4-4 and 6-4 Wool  
DRESS STUFFS—Various  
BAIZES—Red and Green  
HOLLANDS—Brown  
SHAWLS—New Styles  
HANDKERCHIEFS—White and Coloured.

MEN'S BEAVER SAC COATS  
MEN'S CLOTH AND OTHER VESTS  
DUCK PANTS AND JUMPERS  
FELT HATS  
CLOTH CAPS  
GIRL'S SHIRTS—New Patterns  
PRINTED COTTON SHIRTS  
HICKORY SHIRTS  
HALF HOSE—Cotton and Woollen  
WILLIE SHIRTS  
GLOVES—Driving and other kinds  
UNDERSHIRTS AND DRAWERS—All kinds  
COLLARS—Linen and paper  
TOWELS—White and Brown Turkish  
PANTS—Tweed and Cassimere  
PANTS—Mole and Corduroy

DUNVILLE'S IRISH WHISKY  
HENNESSY'S PALE COGNAC  
HINE & CO'S PALE COGNAC  
FINE PALE SHERRY  
CROSS & BLACKWELL'S OILMEN'S STORES  
SEINE TWINE  
FISHING LINES  
WATER TIGHT BOOTS  
LEATHER—KIP AND CALF  
SHOE THREAD  
BOOT WEAVING AND ELASTIC  
SADDLERY SILK  
TWINES—Seaming and Roping  
SHO' TWINES—Brown and Colored  
MATCHES—Polak's  
WOLF ESTERSHIRE SAUCE  
GINGER LIQUEUR in Case  
IRON—Bar, Hoop and Sheet  
FLOUR BAGS

mh27 2m&w

Victoria Nursery & Seed Establishment  
MITCHELL & JOHNSTON,  
ARE NOW READY WITH  
NEW SEEDS,  
PRINCIPALLY THEIR OWN GROWTH,  
For the Farm and Garden.  
The Superior Excellence of their SEEDS is fully Established.  
Every requisite for the Farm and Garden at the Store.  
OCCIDENTAL BUILDINGS,  
FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

LANDS AND WORKS DEPARTMENT.  
PUBLIC NOTICE.  
Sale of Town Lots at "Granville," Burrard Inlet.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT A portion of the Town 216 lots situate on our north or Burrard Inlet, adjoining, we, the Lands of the British Columbia and Vancouver Island, and a d. 3500 ft. Company, has been laid out into lots and will be offered for sale at Public Auction, on the spot, at noon on MONDAY, the 4th day of April next ensuing.  
The town will be called "Granville," and plans of the surveyed portion of the town may be seen at this office, at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, New Westminster, and at the custom house, Burrard Inlet.  
The upset price of lots will be stated at the sale.  
Conditions of Sale.  
Payments to be made in cash as follows, viz.—one half the price bid for the lot to be paid on the neck of the hammer, and the remaining half on the 4th of August, next ensuing, to the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works of New Westminster District at its office at New Westminster, or at the Lands and Works office, Victoria.  
The holder of any lot on which substantial improvements have been made will be allowed to purchase the same at the upset price, on proving to the satisfaction of government that such improvements have been made by him on the said lot prior to the date of this notice.  
The Certificates of Purchase will not be transferable, and Crown grants will be invariably issued in the name of the original purchaser only.  
In default of payment of either of the said instalments on the day appointed for such payment, as aforesaid, the lot will absolutely be sold, and the purchaser will be bound to further notice, together with all improvements thereon and all monies which may have been paid in respect thereof.  
For further particulars and information apply at the Lands and Works office, Victoria, or at the office of the Assistant Commissioner of Lands and Works, New Westminster, by Command.  
JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.  
Lands and Works Office, Victoria, 4th March, 1870  
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MONEY TO LOAN  
AT LOW RATES, ON FIRST CLASS security.  
HOUSES TO LET.  
TOWN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES for Sale or to Let.  
T. ALLSON,  
Agent,  
ja20 6m Government street, near Broughton

NOTICE.  
IF LUCAS ORRICK, FORMERLY resident with a Mr. PARSONS in Vancouver Island, or Washington Territory, will communicate with Mr. J. H. Boscowitz, Ottawa, Ontario, he will receive his friends of great anxiety.  
Any information concerning him or Mr. PARSONS from any other party will confer a great favor.  
J. H. BOSCOWITZ, Ottawa, Ontario, please send.

Spring Seed Wheat,  
A FEW TONS OF THE ABOVE, JUST Received and for sale, DU'Y FLEMING,  
mh. 6 1m R. OAK, Wharf Street

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.  
TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the Office of the undersigned until the 1st of April, at 12 o'clock, for the construction of a continuation of Brick Wall on John street, corner Oriental Alley.  
Plans and specifications may be seen from the 26th inst., from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.  
J. H. BOSCOWITZ, Architect,  
Government Street, near Broughton.  
Victoria, March 24th, 1870.  
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In re Estate of A. Barlow.  
A DIVIDEND OF 4 PER CENT. WILL be paid on this Estate on Saturday the 26th inst., at my office, next door to Mr. J. A. Myers' residence, or at 1 o'clock, on SATURDAY April 2nd, at the B. C. office hereat.  
J. W. MCKAY, Assessor.  
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A. Casamayou & Co.  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS & WHOLESALE Dealers in  
Groceries, Provisions, Havana Cigars,  
AND FRENCH PRESERVES;  
Yates Street, Victoria, Vancouver Island  
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Notice of Removal.  
DR. DAVIS HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE to the rear of the Colonial Building, Langley street, office hours from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., and 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Residence as before.  
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C. FRANCIS BARNARD, M. D.  
Mechanical & Surgical Dentist,  
GRADUATE OF HARVARD COLLEGE.  
OFFICE AND RESIDENCE.—Douglas street south of Fort.  
Victoria 8th Oct 1870.  
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Card of Thanks.  
THE UNDERSIGNED, THANKFUL to the citizens of Victoria for the kind and liberal manner in which they have patronized him since his return to this city, and in place of a continuation of the LUNCHEONS which have become so important a feature at the Adelphi. The high character of the Adelphi has always enjoyed or dispensing the best of Wines, Ales and Liquors will be maintained under my management, to which the public are invited.  
Respectfully,  
PETER CARGOCH.  
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Adelphi Saloon Lunches.  
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Victoria District School by-law 1869.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT on the 30th inst. of Two Dollars (\$2) per annum on all resident householders and Male Residents above the age of 20 years in the Victoria School District, a new due and payable to the Secretary of the Local Board, at the City Council Chambers, Broad street  
WM. H. HUIER, Secy of Local Board.  
City Council Chambers, Feb 9, 1870.  
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## By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST.

## LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

## Europe.

LONDON, March 25.—The Times severely criticises Sheridan for his campaign against the Indians. It thinks firm and kindly compulsion might save the race from extinction. The Times has an editorial on the proposed Darien ship canal. Looking at the statement recently made, it doubts whether its practical value can ever be sufficient to cover the cost.

The Germania, West Indian trader, was lost off the Kentish coast.

Yesterday the proceedings of the House of Commons, on the bill for the protection of life and property in Ireland, were very interesting. After the rejection of the amendment for reducing the terms of imprisonment for carrying arms from two years to one, the House proceeded to consider the clause enabling magistrates to call and examine witnesses when the defendant is unknown, which was adopted. An amendment for striking out the clause relating to prosecutions, was rejected by 315 majority. A warm discussion ensued, after which the House divided and the clause was adopted. The clause as to closing inns at sunset also provoked discussion. At length the debated bill was proceeded with, clause by clause, until the part relating to press pro-

cesses, when an amendment was offered for striking out a particular clause. Daniel O'Donoghue, member for Tralacshane, spoke against the bill, and declared the measure a consummation of a system of legislation which had oppressed Ireland by substituting local despots for legal protection. He particularly denounced the press clauses which he affirmed were aimed at law abiding journals in Ireland and were alone sufficient to provoke him to resist the bill to the last.

After further debate the amendment was rejected by 315 majority. The clause for forfeiting editions of seditious journals was opposed by Moore, member from the county of Mayo. The clause was revised by leaving out the word 'seditious' and adopted by 277 majority.

There is a report that Sir Clinton Murdoch has sailed for New York for the purpose of making extensive arrangements for the land of immigrants. Accounts from the principal ports of Ireland show that the emigration to the United States has reopened this season with great vigor.









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Profits among the Policy holders, the Directors have just  
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on the results of the Life business for the four years  
ending 31st December, 1865, as follows:

**Life Liabilities and Assets on 31st**

**December, 1865.**

Number	Net val- ue of Li- abilities	Life funds on Hand.	Surplus.
General Life Assur- ances less re-as- surance	13,844	£765,021	£942,613
Children's Life	207	21,200	23,287
Ann. enties—In- dicated and a- voided	421	137,544	165,345
Total	14,472	923,825	1,122,275

The results show a surplus in the Life Branch avail-  
able for the next division of profits in 1870, amounting  
to £198,460.

The valuation of the Life Policies has been made at  
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